

PLUCKED TWO FIRMS

And Many Others Will Follow If the Squeezers Continue Squeezing.

W. L. Stow & Co., Announce Their Failure, Which Is Followed by That of Talbot J. Taylor and Company—Strenuous Times on Change.

NEW YORK, JULY 24.—W. L. STOW AND COMPANY, ANNOUNCING THEIR FAILURE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE THIS AFTERNOON.

KEENE'S SON IN-LAW.

NEW YORK, JULY 24.—THE FAILURE OF TALBOT J. TAYLOR & COMPANY WAS ANNOUNCED ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE THIS AFTERNOON.

TALBOT J. TAYLOR IS THE SON-IN-LAW OF JAMES R. KEENE.

New York, July 24.—The long continued decline in prices for securities on the stock exchange resulted this afternoon in the announcement of the failure of two important stock exchange brokerage firms. The first announcement was of the suspension of W. L. Stow and company, followed in a few moments by news, sensational to the entire financial world, that Talbot J. Taylor and company the senior member of which is a son-in-law of James R. Keene, had failed. The firm of Stow and company was heavily interested in Mexican Central, and was member of the pool in that stock. The announcement of the failure caused an immediate decline of 7½ in the price of that stock. Talbot J. Taylor and Co. have been long on Southern Pacific, ever since the inauguration of a bull movement by means of a pool in that stock more than a year ago by James R. Keene. Southern Pacific sold today at a price about 40 points below the high record figure to which it was put last night. The short interest appeared to be very much over extended and the bears rushed to buy on the assumption that the bad news of which the market had been in dread for some time, was now known.

The market closed with excited buying on the part of shorts in progress on a rising scale. The firm of Talbot J. Taylor and Co. is composed of Talbot J. Taylor, James B. Taylor and Foxhall Keene. The firm made a general assignment and it was said a statement would be given out as soon as one could be prepared.

Great Excitement Prevailed. New York, July 24.—Great excitement ensued upon the announcement of the failure of two stock exchange houses. The chief effect was shown in Mexican Central securities. There a perpendicular drop of over 7 points in Mexican Central and the first incomes declined over 5%. Southern Pacific fluctuated with great violence and fell to 39½ with a rebound on the next sale to 41½. There were sharp dips in the active stocks, St. Paul losing 3½ and Union Pacific 3. Minneapolis and St. Louis dropped 14%. New York Air Brake 11½ and Virginia Carolina Chemical, preferred, 8%. There was a rush to cover by the shorts on the selling induced by the failures and violent rebounds resulted which carried the leading active stocks amongst the trunk lines and Pacific back to last night's level or over Pennsylvania, New York Central, Missouri Pacific and Canadian Pacific rose a point or more over last night. The closing was excited and strong at about the top level of the rally.

Panic Prevails.

New York, July 24.—Prices broke with great violence during the second hour and enormous blocks of stocks were hurled upon the market with apparent disregard of what prices they would bring. A feeling of alarm grew with the disorderly breaks in values and the tension of excitement was great. United States Steel preferred plunged 7½ to 84½ and the common fell 1½; both making low record prices. St. Paul dropped 3, and

the Pacific and granger group generally from 2 to 2½, the latter Southern Pacific. Brooklyn Transit was forced down 4 5-8 and Amalgamated Copper to a new low level at 38½. Notable declines in special stocks were Wheeling and Lake Erie 6 1-8, first preferred 3 5-8, Pacific Coast 2½, the second preferred, Hocking Valley and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 5, Schoon Sheffield Steel 7 1-4.

Violent Attack.

New York, July 24.—Another violent attack in prices was made in the early afternoon which brought a still lower level for several stocks including Copper and Rock Island, common. American Smelting slumped over 4 points and such issues as Lackawanna, Erie, Kansas City, Southern, Texas, Land Trust and International Power, fell off almost as much. A break of almost twenty-five points in Standard Oil occurred on the curb. The market became slightly better, but dull at the beginning of the last hour.

New Low Records.

New York, July 24.—Half a score of stocks, some of them market leaders established new low records, on the present decline, in the early trading on the stock exchange today. These included St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Northwestern, Wabash, preferred, Union Pacific, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Metropolitan, American Car and Foundry, Colorado Fuel and Rock Island, common. Special pressure was directed against Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the price of which fell lower than at any time since the end of the "Flower" boom. Other issues in the railway and industrial group reached prices as low as any recorded in their history. Further selling pressure was shown in the steel stocks. A block of 6,000 shares of common came out at from 22 5-8 to 22½, the latter being yesterday's closing price. Steel preferred held steady. The market was extremely active, with further evidence of liquidation resulting from exhausted margins and over-extension by various operators.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 24.—Cattle, receipts 4,000, steady; good to prime steers \$5.25@5.60; poor to medium \$4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50@3.45; cows \$1.60@4.60; heifers \$2.25@4.85; calves \$1.60@2.90; bulls \$2.50@4.40; calves \$3.00@4.60; Texas fed steers \$3.50@5.50.

Hogs, receipts today 19,000; tomorrow 10,000; left over 3,432. Market 5 and 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$5.45@5.80; good to choice heavy \$5.65@5.75; rough heavy \$5.30@5.60; light \$5.50@5.85; bulk of sales \$5.60@5.75.

Sheep, receipts 10,000; sheep and lambs steady to lower. Good to choice wethers \$3.75@4.10; fair to choice mixed \$4.00@4.30; native lambs \$3.25@3.65.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 24.—Close: Wheat, July 75½, old 75½; Sept. 76½, old 75½; May 78½. Corn, July 50½; Sept. 50½@%; Dec. 57½; May 50½@%. Oats, July 41; Sept. 33½; Dec. 33½; May 35½@%. Pork, July 13.85; Sept. 14.12½. Lard, July 7.62½; Sept. 7.85; Oct. 7.60; Dec. 7.12½. Ribs, July 8.25; Sept. 8.27½; Oct. 8.07½.

Exchange Weak at Close.

New York, July 24.—Prime mercantile paper 5% @ 6. Sterling exchange weak at 4.86.05 @ 4.86.10 for demand and at 4.83.80 @ 4.83.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.84½ @ 4.85 and 4.87 @ 4.88. Commercial bills 4.83½ @ 4.84. Bar silver 94½. Mexican dollars 4½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak.

RIVALING CRUELITIES

Of Inquisition Was the Punishment Inflicted on a Weak Step Daughter.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 24.—Rivaling the cruelties of the inquisition are the allegations of cruel and inhuman treatment made by Miss Nellie McKelvey, in her suit for \$20,000 damages against her father, W. J. McKelvey, a wealthy citizen of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and her stepmother, Mrs. Daniel McKelvey. A transcript in the case has been filed with the state supreme court clerk.

The allegations set out that in September, 1901, Miss McKelvey fled from her home, and has since lived with relatives. Miss McKelvey swears that her parents assaulted, beat and cruelly mistreated her by beating her over the head, body and limbs with iron rods, cruelly and mercilessly bruising, lacerating and cutting her flesh; scalding her body and limbs and burning the same with red-hot poker and other instruments so that her life was impeded.

Miss McKelvey is a young girl of tender years and delicate constitution. The punishment was inflicted by the stepmother at the instigation of the father, and in his presence.

DISROBED, DEMENTED,

He Entered the Church and Prostrated Himself Before the Altar.

Pittsburg, July 24.—Kneeling naked before the altar, Joseph Butterhoff, who is thought to be demented, was dragged from St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church, and locked up. Butterhoff was released yesterday from the workhouse, where he was serving a term of 30 days. He was arrested in June at the door of the same church where he had disrobed in front of a crowd of school children.

This morning, Butterhoff went to the vestibule of the church, and removed his clothes. He entered the church, and walked up the aisle to the altar. Fifteen or twenty people were at the church, private devotions in the church. The man turned and went back to the vestibule for his clothing. He walked up the main aisle, carrying his clothes under his arm, and prostrated himself before the altar. He resisted arrest when the officers arrived, and a panic ensued among the worshippers. He was finally placed under arrest.

SHOT HERSELF WITH A PISTOL.

Lock jaw Set in, and Death Came With All Its Agony.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 24.—On July 3, Miss Jessie Brader, aged 19, of Plains, near here, shot herself in the hand with a wad from a blank cartridge in a pistol. The wound began to inflame and lockjaw set in. Late last night, the young woman died in horrible agony. Miss Brader's death makes the eighth victim from lockjaw in Wilkesbarre and vicinity since July 4th.

POLYGAMY ADVOCATES

Get One Chance Out of Ten to Disseminate Their Doctrines.

New York, July 24.—Mayor Low today refused an application made for ten permits for Mormon missionaries to preach in the streets of the city, but granted one permit with the understanding that it will be revoked if any overtures contrary to the law are preached. The applications of the Mormons had been held up for several months because of complaints to the mayor that they were advocating polygamy.

SILK EXAMINER DISCHARGED.

New York, July 24.—J. R. Pringle, an examiner of silks in the United States customs office, has been discharged from office. The charge against him was neglect of duty.

WANT COTTON.

London, July 24.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, said 700 cotton factories in Lancashire were working on short time and 300,000 operatives were affected. This was due to the deficiency in raw cotton. The question of cotton growing in the British Empire, in order to create a supply outside that of the southern states of America was receiving careful consideration, and the board of trade was prepared to give any practicable help to those interested in the matter.

HALF NELSON ON DENMARK

Treaty for Purchase of the Danish West Indies Has Run Time Limit.

Washington, July 24.—The treaty providing for the acquisition by the United States of the Danish West India islands, officially died today. If Denmark should conclude to sell the islands to the United States, it will be possible to revive the provisions of the treaty which has just failed; meantime the position of the state department is comfortable, for having done its part toward completing the bargain the American government of course could not sanction the sale of the islands by Denmark to any other government.

KING EDWARD AND THE QUEEN

Visited Many Public Institutions, and Were Everywhere Made Welcome.

Dublin, July 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra separately visited a number of public institutions today. The weather was perfect and everywhere, the scenes of enthusiasm witnessed during the previous days of their majesties' visit were repeated by the crowds lining the routes followed by the King. His majesty first visited the dwellings built for working people by Lord Iveagh (Cecil Guinness) and others. He was met there by Lord Iveagh and Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Guinness) and accompanied by them and Irish Secretary Wyndham, entered the tenements and talked freely with the inhabitants.

PLEASURE HOLDS SWAY.

Baltimore, July 24.—Although the national convention of Elks formally closed last night with the final adjournment of the grand lodge, the program of entertainment will continue until tomorrow night. Today large numbers of Elks have gone on excursions to Gettysburg battlefield and Pen Mar. Tonight, Harry E. Feicht, of Indianapolis, will deliver before an audience of Elks an illustrated lecture on "Oberammergau." Tomorrow's closing diversions will consist of excursions to Washington, Annapolis, Ocean City and Old Point Comfort.

JAPAN WILL HOLD POLICY

Of Great Britain and Wait and Watch Russia's Action About Ports.

London, July 24.—Japan has decided to observe the policy of waiting and watching Russia, advocated by Great Britain. In the meantime she will urge China to carry out the assurances given to the United States respecting Manchuria and will endeavor to obtain the opening of additional ports. At the Japanese legation here the following statement was made by an official to the Associated Press:

"I can assure you that the talk of war between Russia and Japan is an invention. Japan has not the least intention of taking that course. She proposes to wait and maintain her attitude of watchfulness. Japan and America are acting on the same lines, and it would be difficult for any other power to withstand the pressure they and Great Britain could apply."

It is said that Japan intends to do nothing till October, when the final evacuation of Manchuria must occur. The failure of Russia to withdraw from Manchuria would be followed by a serious move on the part of Japan.

The Russian embassy here regrets the confusion which has arisen in consequence of the publication of the report that Prince Ching, head of the Chinese foreign office, had written to Minister Conger, refusing to open ports in Manchuria. The Russian officials believe with Washington, that the note was sent before China gave her assurances, and they asserted positively that Russia intends to carry out to the letter the assurances she has given, and that she will not interpose obstacles in the way of China observing the pledge to Secretary Hay.

HEROIC ACT OF CIVIL WAR

Recalled by Death of Survivor of Three Who Stormed Stockade.

Amsterdam, N. Y., July 24.—Zachariah C. Nahr, who was buried at Canajoharie this afternoon, was the last to die of the three survivors of twelve men, who volunteered to Gen. Terry, to destroy the confederate stockade, during the battle of Fort Fisher, and whose accomplishment of the deed in the face of a rain of sharp-shooters' bullets, which killed nine of their number, was one of the heroic acts of the civil war. Nahr died of consumption, at the age of 72. Congress had remembered him with a medal for heroism.

HUGE STONE STRUCK HIM.

Expert Bridge Builder Employed by Pennsy. Meets a Tragical Death.

Lancaster, Pa., July 24.—Thomas railroad company, and while directing the laying of a huge stone, a guy rope of the derrick broke and the stone, weighing about 10 tons, fell and struck him on the head, breaking his neck. He was about sixty years old.

TRAITOR FERRARAS

Escaped the Government Forces and Is in Hiding in the City.

Commander Gomez Makes a Full Report to President Castro—Fifteen Hundred Killed and Wounded on the Battle Field.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 24.—Order has been re-established at Ciudad Bolivar. The following is a copy of the official telegram sent by General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Venezuelan forces which captured Ciudad Bolivar, to President Castro. It reported recent events as follows:

"On Sunday, July 19, the enemy opened fire on our lines. After 50 hours of deadly struggle we re-occupied the city. The result of our victory is as follows: "More than fifteen hundred men killed or wounded on both sides.

"Our side has to lament the death of Gen. Henrique Urdaneta. "On the side of the enemy, Gen. Aurelio Valbuena was killed, and many other officers were captured, including 28 generals, among them being: Rosendo Guzman, Vasquez Ferreras, MacDonaldo and Luigi Salazar, sixty one colonels and many officers of low rank. "We also captured 3,000 Mausers, six field guns, and two hundred thousand cartridges. "The traitor, Ferreras, and other companions escaped, and are in hiding in the city. VINCENTE GOMEZ."

TRIPLE PLAY WITH A GUN

Made by Jealous Bartender. Woman, Lovely Woman, the Cause.

Bucyrus, Ohio, July 24.—Late last night Charles Kent shot and killed Mrs. Louis Rensell, shot John Sawyer and then killed himself in the Rensell saloon, near the Pennsylvania depot. Kent was bartender. Some time ago he eloped with Mrs. Rensell to California. Later they returned.

While Mrs. Rensell was entertaining Sawyer, Kent entered the room and shot Mrs. Rensell twice. Both bullets took effect. She died almost instantly. One of the shots penetrated the arm of Sawyer, who was only slightly injured.

Kent, thinking he had killed both, ran downstairs and into an alley. There he placed the revolver to his head and blew out his brains. Mr. Rensell was absent from the city being in attendance at the Mansfield races when the shooting occurred. Rensell's horse was entered in the races. The Rensells at one time lived in Mansfield, where Kent was for some time in the employ of the Ohio Central.

An ambulance was called, and on the way to the morgue was overturned and its occupants were thrown into the street.

MERE BOYS WERE HANGED

To Expiate Crime of Murder Which They Committed During Robbery.

Lexington, Ky., July 24.—Claude O'Brien and Earl Whitney, boys in years, whose faces indicate nothing of the criminal, were hanged here at eight o'clock this morning for the murder of A. B. Chinn, who was a wealthy merchant, and an ex-confederate soldier. The boys, who were but 17

years old, met their fate calmly, and said they were ready to die. Chinn was killed during a pistol fight between Asa Chinn, son of the murdered man, and O'Brien and Whitney, while the latter were attempting to rob the Chinn home last October. Asa Chinn was wounded, but recovered.

WHOLE CASE WAS SETTLED

On Question of Birth of Former Organ Grinder in London Streets.

London, July 24.—The committee on privileges of the House of Lords today decided against the claim of William Turnour Thomas Poulett, viz. Count Hinton, the former organ grinder in the streets of London, to the earldom of Poulett and in favor of the late earl's son, by a latter marriage. The whole case turned on the question of the legitimacy of the claimant, whose evidence and also that of his witnesses was that the late earl acknowledged him as his son by his marriage with Elizabeth Lavina Newman, whom he married in 1846. It was not denied that Miss Newman

prior to her marriage, lived with an officer, Captain Granville. The claimant was born a few months after her marriage to the earl. It was claimed that the birth was premature, which was supported by medical testimony. The defense denied the acknowledgment by the late earl of the claimant as his son and asserted that on account of the time the earl had known Miss Newman prior to her marriage, it was impossible for the claimant to be his son. The court decided that the title to the property was not vested in the claimant but in the earl's son, William John Lavina Poulett, who is still a minor.

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POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO

Recent Cases of Suicide. They Believe a Death Club Exists.

New York, July 24.—The Hoboken police are investigating several recent cases of sudden deaths, which led them to believe a suicide club is flourishing in that town. In most cases two persons have planned to make away with themselves simultaneously. The most recent cases occurred in a saloon. A stevedore after treating the habitués, had the bar-

CHILD'S WORLD IS ITS NAME.

Exposition Where Everything for Bet- tering Children Is to Be Shown.

New York, July 24.—Announcement has been made by the Russian consul general in this city of the national exposition to be held next fall at St. Petersburg. The undertaking is called the Child's World. It will be under the patronage of the Dowager Empress. The consul general has asked the

SECRETARY MOODY WITH PRESIDENT

For a Conference on Several Important Matters That Will Have Far Reaching Naval Effect.

Washington, July 24.—Secretary Moody left today for Oyster Bay, where he will have a conference with the president. The secretary carries several important matters to lay before the president the decision of which will have a far-reaching effect on naval legislation. Advocates of the

EAGLES WILL GO TO DAYTON

With Next State Convention— Resumed of Their Work at Columbus.

Dayton, July 24.—Entertain the next state convention of the Ohio Fraternal Order of Eagles at the time to be designated by State Deputy Grand President Colonel C. H. Youte.

Each one of the state will have a representative of two delegates and one delegate for every 25 members or fraction thereof.

The Eagle delegates to the national convention from Ohio will ask that they be charged the constitution so as to allow state organizations with

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Sold by all druggists. Prepared by
Katherine Chemical Co. St. Louis, Mo.

Coughs

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones! The medicine that cures the worst of deep coughs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In use 60 years.

After Dinner Hood's P's

Marriage Announcement.

A witty and punning notice from over the water announced the marriage of a Great Malvern, of Mr. Nott, the pickle maker, to Miss Barnett, in these words:

"Barn it," cried Nott, "it makes me As well as feverish and hot. My wife she loves me all the while. But still declares she loveth Nott."—The Waverly.

If You Have Headaches

don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Krause's Headache Capsules, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

SEASONABLE PUNISHMENT.

"That boy of mine," said the country editor, "is a little wild. I admit, but he's young yet. He needs a little seasoning."

"Seasonin's what he'll git," interrupted Farmer Hardgrave, "ef he don't keep outer my orchard, I'll pepper him with rock salt."—Philadelphia Press.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Aristocratic Spelling.

"Your husband," said the canvasser for the city director, "is a blacksmith according to last year's book, that's correct, is it not?"

"Not exactly," chimed in the haughty Miss Anvil, before her mother could answer. "You will please record pawpaw as a 'blacksmythe'."—San Francisco Wasp.

Wonderful Nerve

is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's, the druggist.

Electricity in Therapeutics.

Dr. D'Arsonval, lecturing in Paris last week on the effects of electricity, upon human beings, expressed the belief that the world is on the eve of a therapeutical revolution, electricity being the medicine of the future. He demonstrated the utility of electrical treatment in skin diseases and said that under anaesthesia produced by electricity a patient could be subjected to light surgical operations without narcotics.

"Faith, Mrs. O'Hara, how d'ye till them twins apart?"

"Aw, 'tis easy. I sticks me finger in Dinna's mouth, an' if he bites, I know it's Molke."—Harvard Lampoon.

Incompatible.

"Snifkins says that when he gets married, he wants not only a pretty girl, but a good one."

"The bigamist."—Town Topics.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M. Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

Woman's Sweet Solitude.

Mrs. Youngwife—Thank goodness I've got the worst of my spring cleaning done. I got my husband to take up the carpets today, and clean out the cellar and—

Mrs. Naylor—Oh, then he didn't go to the office today.

Mrs. Youngwife—No, he looked so badly and he said he felt so miserable this morning. I just wouldn't let him—Catholic Standard.

STRENUOUS OVERTURE.

Tom—Did Miss Warbler sing for you the other evening when you called on her?

Jack—Yes, she sung a couple of songs after a good deal of pressing—Chicago News.

AS SOME SEEM TO THINK.

In judging man's piety measures the space

Are all out of place
A person's religion is not to be gauged
By the length of his face

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

There Was a Difference.

Sockson Buskin—How did you like my Hamlet?

Olde Stager—Oh, it was your Hamlet, was it? Well, I did not recognize it as Shakespeare's.—Brook Life.

ANNUAL

Outing of Clerks to Be Held Next Wednesday.

Two Special Trains Will Run to Sandusky, and the Day Spent at Cedar Point.

The second annual outing of the retail clerks of Lima, will be held at Cedar Point, next Wednesday, and arrangements for the event are now almost completed. A meeting of the clerks was held last evening, and a favorable report was made by the committee that had canvassed the city for the signatures of merchants consenting to give their employees the holiday.

Col. W. F. Carter, the popular T. P. A. of the L. E. & W. was present at the meeting and assured the clerks that good transportation would be furnished. Two special trains will be run, leaving here at 6 a. m. and leaving Sandusky on the return trip at 7 and 9 o'clock, p. m.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

San Francisco, July 24.—Rev. R. C. Foute, D. D., for nineteen years, rector of Grace Episcopal church, who, last year, was mentioned for the bishopric of Hawaii, is dead of apoplexy. He was born in Tennessee, sixty years ago, and served in the Confederate army, during the civil war.

WILL SAIL AUGUST 1.

San Francisco, July 24.—Major Devol, general superintendent of the army transport service, announces that the Sheridan will sail for Manila, August 1, via Honolulu and Guam. The Thomas will sail September 1, on the same route.

REMAINS

Of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst's Son Brought Here Today.

The remains of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hurst, whose death occurred night before last, at Logan, Ohio, where the mother was visiting, arrived here over the C. & E. at noon today, accompanied by the bereaved parents, and were taken to the Hurst residence on west High street, where funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Freeman and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

NOTICE.

All petitioners of the Council of Pochontas, are requested to meet at Red Men's hall, corner Spring and Main streets, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers, etc., prior to the institution of council next Thursday evening, July 30. By order of

COMMITTEE

Seeking Variety.

Klumsay (in the mazy waltz)—Perhaps you don't like my style of dancing.

Miss Sharpe—There is rather too much sameness about it.

Klumsay—How may I vary it?

Miss Sharpe—Suppose you tread on my left foot once in a while.—Philadelphia Press.

ENGLAND WON TROPHY

Bisley, Eng., July 24.—England won the National Challenge trophy with a score of 1821. Wales was second with 1805. Scotland scored 1804 and Ireland 1755.

The women have their dresses trimmed with buttons in such unusual places we don't see how some of them sit down.

SSS THE BEST TONIC

In S. S. S. Nature has provided a tonic suited to every requirement of the system when in a debilitated, run down condition. It contains no strong minerals or drugs, but is a pleasant vegetable preparation. You can find no better remedy for toning up the nerves and bringing refreshing, restful sleep when in a low state of health, or sick and worn out with work or worry.

S. S. S. improves the appetite, aids the digestion and reinforces the system, and its good effects are seen almost from the first dose. It acts promptly in cases of chronic dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles, and does away with the uncomfortable fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, drowsiness and dizziness that so often come after eating.

S. S. S. is not only the best tonic but possesses alternative or purifying properties, and if there is any taint, humor or poison in the blood it searches it out, and removes it. Many times a low state of health is due to a bad condition of the blood and can only be remedied by a blood purifier and tonic combined, or such a remedy as S. S. S.

If you suffer from debility, insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, bad digestion, or any of the symptoms of a disordered blood, nothing will so soon put your blood in good condition, invigorate and tone up the system as S. S. S.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

BASE BALL

Reds Taken Into Camp by the Chicago Team.

The Reds met with defeat again yesterday, being taken into camp by the windy city team in the opening game of the Chicago series. They played at Chicago again this afternoon.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, Cincinnati 2; New York 5, Philadelphia 1; Brooklyn and Boston, rain.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburgh	53	26	.671
New York	47	30	.610
Chicago	50	33	.602
Cincinnati	41	39	.513
Brooklyn	38	37	.507
Boston	31	44	.413
St. Louis	31	50	.383
Philadelphia	24	56	.304

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

WITH CHEAP LABOR AND NO

Restrictions to Hamper Them, Rus- sians Will Engage in Sal- mon Fishing.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—With cheap labor and no restrictions to hamper them, the Russians, it is announced, are preparing to engage in salmon fishing on the Siberian coast on a large scale. They will be sharp competitors for the trade now controlled by the Alaskan saltery companies. The canneries will be established at Pankura and Brankroff bays on the Siberian coast.

"OUR FATHER'S WILL."

The interest at the meetings as well as the attendance is growing with each evening. Last evening a large audience listened to the theme, "Words and Offices of Angels." And if possible the subject for this evening will be more interesting. Bro. Hutchison has been in the evangelistic field almost continuously for the past seven years, and his sermons are always interesting. Tomorrow evening his subject will be "The Way That Seemeth Right." Sunday morning there will be children's meeting at 9:30 o'clock, and at 10:30 he will preach from the subject "The Triumph of the Gospel and the Victory of the Saints." Sunday evening at 7:30, "One Baptism" will be the theme of his discourse. Come and hear him for the meetings will only continue a week longer. Week night services begin at 7:30; song service 15 minutes before.

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"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, Inc., Main and North streets.

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If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You will return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c for folder and map. Address, A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr., July 10-tf, Detroit, Mich.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

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Visit Picturesque Mackinac, the island of cool breezes, or the 30,000 islands, the Georgian Bay route. Travel via D. & C. the Coast Line to Northern Summer resorts. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr., July 10-tf, Detroit, Mich.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Boque county, our present home and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

LAXER SALVE

For all kinds of skin troubles.

FOOL

Their Friends on South Side.

Young Couple

Quietly Married Wednesday Evening.

Honor Comes to One of Lima's Esteemed Patrons. Successful Social.

Large Crowd Picnicking at the Fair Grounds Today. Many Visitors in and Out of the City.

Pastor George Sims, of the south side Church of Christ, has been recently honored with a place on the program at the National Chautauque, of his church, to be held at Chautauque Park, about one hundred miles north of Indianapolis. The assembly will begin August sixth and will continue until August thirty-first. The assembly will be divided into congregations taking up in succession the work of the Sunday school, endeavor, evangelistic work and so forth.

Among the speakers to be heard are Revs J V Updike, C R Scoville, Geo. Sims, W E Harlowe and Victor Davis. Rev. Sims will address the evangelistic congress on the subject "Should Evangelists Preach Against Rum, Gambling and Lord's Day Desecration?"

To Rusticate.

Letter carrier Harry Zuerchely is off on his vacation at last. He has gone to Carlisle Warren county, and will remain a couple of weeks.

Socials.

The south side church of Christ Sunday school gave a very successful social on the lawn of Frank L. Custer of 1118 west High street last Wednesday evening. Headlights and lanterns lighted up the scene. A song sum was realized by the work-

ers. The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a social next Wednesday evening on the lawn of R. A. Deas, of south Central avenue.

Prohibition Plans.

Quite a large crowd took their lunch-baskets and went to the fair grounds this morning, prepared to enjoy themselves. They belonged to the Main street Presbyterian Sunday school.

A Pin Deal.

A peddler called at a certain home on the south side a few days since and left some packages of pins to be sold. This morning he called for the proceeds and found that the articles had not been disposed of. He then asked for the pins and was met with a refusal to surrender them. The irate peddler then drew a gun and asked very politely for his property. It is presumed that he obtained his rights.

Married.

Rev. George Sims had a wedding Wednesday afternoon at 5:30, which he has been trying to keep out of the papers for a day or two. The contracting parties, who were so anxious to escape a "belling" were Mr. Edward Giberson and Miss Stella May Hearoff. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Charter, of Park avenue. The happy pair will remain for the present with the bride's parents.

Funeral.

Clem Eyster is taking his week off. He began this morning. As it comes only once a year he is sure to enjoy himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Smith and son, of Rockbridge, Ohio, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Copeland, of 852 east High street, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Dr. Good, of Sidney, and her grand-daughter, George, of Jackson Center, returned home yesterday after a few days stay with Mrs. J. S. Sparling, of 618 south Central avenue.

Ed Rauschert laid off yesterday on account of illness.

Jack Johnson, who has been visiting in Cleveland, has returned home and gone to work at the Solar refinery.

Del Mullen of south nine street, left yesterday for Montpelier, Indiana, where he has accepted a position in the offices of an oil company.

Joe Arndt has turned dog-trainer. Quite a crowd was attracted yesterday afternoon by his efforts to make his dog work in the harness. He has a small-sized Studebaker wagon, and a complete set of harness. Only the dog is lacking. It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks.

FREE

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AND CURE'S CASES PERMANENT.

A free bottle of Golden Remedy (not sold) will be sent upon application, sent only to any address. This is done to prove the absolute faith of the makers in their Golden Remedy as a cure for scalding, burns, cuts, etc. Write for it to-day. Address: Dr. A. H. Lindsey, Golden Cure Co., Hammond, Indiana.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVAL.

New York, July 24. — Arrived—Heckla, from Copenhagen.

It is against law to wear linen pants, but owing to the hot weather, we have made a special dispensation, and they may be worn until the end of August.

It is a father's intention to be so strict with his daughter she will not meet a worthless man, and so lax that she will meet and marry a good man.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Special convocation Friday evening. Work on Mark Master Degree.

H. C. SEEBERS, H. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

MEN'S NETTLETON \$5.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS AT \$3.95. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

AT LIMA COLLEGE.

Rev. C. H. Eckardt will deliver an address in the College chapel next Sunday at 3 p. m., on the subject: "Our College." Let there be a good attendance, especially on the part of all who have given larger or smaller sums to this school. Invite your friends to accompany you 3-2t.

"This is no time for mirth or laughter. 'Tis the cold grey dawn of the morning after."

There will be no "morning after." If you will carry a box of CALIFORNIA PRUNE WATERS and take a few before going to bed. They will fix you all right and tone you up before breakfast.

100 Wafers 25 Cents.

For sale by Wm M Melville oil postoffice corner.

Green corn and green beans at Smith's. 1-4t

SUBBARK OF PRIMA DONNA

Fell Before Express Train and Received Injuries Which Were Fatal.

London, July 24.—Baron De Bush fell before an express train this morning, near Northampton, and died shortly afterwards. He was traveling in Scotland, accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Pauline Joram, the American prima donna.

A Fault Overcome.

"As I was remarking," said Miss Parnassey, "there are very few really polite people in society."

"True," replied the fellow-on-the-inside, "but enough of the number that have enough coin to cover the deficiency."—Baltimore News

A Brush.

Rinks—I see there's a 'new broom' on exhibition here in town.

Jinks—What's its politics?—Baltimore American.

NOTICE!

We have moved to our new location, second floor of the new Times building near the postoffice.

We take entire charge of estates, collect and promptly remit rentals, buy and sell farms and city property, negotiate loans, and carry on a general agency and promoting business.

Our specialty is buying and selling real estate on the modern co-operative plan. We now have \$12,000 capital employed and agents in sixteen other towns to assist us.

We'll be pleased to see you in our elegant new home, and will treat you well in any business left in our charge.

THE UNION AGENCY CO., James E. Wickham, Secretary, July 1st, 1903.—end tf

WATER WORKS NOTICE.

PAY YOUR WATER RENT ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1ST, AND SAVE THE 10 PER CENT PENALTY.

J. N. HUTCHISON, SECY., 20-e-d-ull-July 25

Choice of any Straw Hat in the house

75c, AT HOFELLER'S. 43-12t

LOCAL

Horses Have Not Led the Way Home,

But Honeymoon Got a Piece of the Money at Mansfield in the 2:15 Trot.

The racing card at Mansfield, did not bring as many Lima horses to the wire in Wednesday's events as on the first day of the meeting, and the fields were better managed because of fewer horses requiring the attention of the starting judge.

Cervantes had a chance to get second money in the unfinished 2:33 trot, but, with second and fourth place in two heats, came back the following afternoon with but little speed left, being marked up in tenth place for three straight heats. Bertena showed fine form, and took the race from Geo. S after the latter had twice led the field to the wire.

Jimmy Phillips got another piece of money out of Honeymoon, by taking the first heat in the 2:15 trot, but was unable to beat Austin boy for the big end of the purse.

COURT THELMA

Agreeably Surprised Members of Court Lima.

Court Thelma, Companions of Foresters, visited Court Lima No. 569, Thursday evening, July 23, and after the regular order of business, was finished, they completely and agreeably surprised the members of Court Lima, by serving ice cream and cake to all present. After a most enjoyable evening with the companions, Court Lima declared their royal entertainers and hope they may come very often.

One Good as Another.

I must do as you do? Your say, I own. Is a very good way, and still. There are sometimes two straight roads to a town. One over, one under, the hill. —Ella W Wilcox

Knocks.

Knock, and the world knocks with you. Praise, and you praise alone. Then carry a hammer—Rap, rap and clamor. For thus is the "knock" seed sown —Boston Post

Itchiness of the skin horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. 50 cents

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

I have for sale the following described property:

One 1-story frame business room with lot 20x200 feet, situated on north Main street, opposite court house.

One 2-story frame dwelling house, with lot 50x200 feet situated on the north side of west Market street, between McDonnell and Metcalf streets.

One 1 1/2 story frame dwelling house, with lot 40x200 feet, situated on south side of west Spring street, between Nye and Baxter streets.

Two vacant lots situated on north side of west Spring street, between Metcalf and Baxter streets. 47x150 feet each.

Inquire at Woodlawn Cemetery of 212-2m J R HUGHES

W.B. ERECT FORM CORSETS

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ill effects of tight lacing and develops a beautiful curve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. In your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from \$1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York. No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitutes.

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As It is Valuable.

Because it entitles you to 10 per cent discount on all dental work done by

Dr. A. V. WATKINS, Dentist.

Jun 30-1m S. W. Cor. Main and Spring St.

Our Grand Forced Bargain Sale

Has been the talk of the county, and has given birth to other so-called "sales," but the crowds who have traded here during the past few weeks will attest that Mr. Jeter, the Manager of the Sale, has done just as advertised. Don't fail to get some of these July Bargains.

Pants Department.

Boys' Knee Pants, former value 40c, 2 pairs for	35c
Boys' Knee Pants, former value 75c, sale price	30c
Men's Work Pants, former value \$1.25, sale price	85c
Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price	\$1.25
One lot Men's fine Dress Pants, former value \$2.50 and 3.00, sale price	1.95
Men's fine Worsted Pants, former value \$4.00 and 5.00, sale price	2.90
Men's Linen Pants worth \$1.00, sale price	60c
Men's Linen Pants, worth \$1.50, sale price	95c
Men's Linen Coats, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, sale price	75c
Men's Linen Dusters, worth \$1.50 to 3.00, sale price	50c
A lot of Men's and Boys' Summer Coats, worth \$1.50 to 5.00 sale price	50c
\$3.00 Straw Hats	1.50
\$2.00 Straw Hats	1.00
\$1.00 Straw Hats	50c
50c Straw Hats	25c
25c Straw Hats	10c
\$5.00 Leather Suit Cases	3.50
\$4.00 Leather Suit Cases	2.50
\$3.00 Leatherette Cases	2.00
\$2.50 and 2.00 Suit Cases	1.50
\$10.00 Trunks	6.50
\$5.00 Trunks	3.50
\$4.00 Trunks	4.00
\$3.00 Trunks	3.50
\$2.00 Trunks	2.95
\$1.00 Trunks	1.95

Shoe Values.

Men's Oil Grain Shoes, former value \$1.50, sale price	95c
Men's fine Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50	\$1.00
Men's Dress Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price	1.30
Men's fine Dress Shoes in Vici Kid, former value \$2.50, sale price	1.45
Men's fine Dress Shoes, former value \$5.00, sale price	1.95
Men's fine Dress Shoes, all leathers, worth \$4.00	3.15
Ladies' Shoes, former value \$1.50 sale price	1.10
Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, former value \$1.75, sale price	98c
Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, former value \$2.00, sale price	1.35
Ladies' fine Shoes in light or heavy soles, former value \$2.50, sale price	1.45
Ladies' \$2.00 Dress Shoes	1.95
Ladies' finest French Kid \$3.00 and \$4.00 Shoes, hand turn and welt soles	2.95
Boys' splendid Shoes	95c

Men's and Young Men's Clothing.

\$5.45 for fine all wool stylish Suits, cut in modern style, light and dark colors, never sold at less than \$10.00.

\$7.45 black, clay, blue serge, fancy cassimere and worsted Suits, all sizes, worth \$12.00 to \$13.50.

\$8.85 fine dress Suits in black, blue, fancy light and dark mixed effects, all this season's styles, worth \$15.00.

\$9.85 imported materials of the best quality, never sold at less than \$16.00 to \$18.00.

\$11.45 grandest values ever offered. Must be seen to be appreciated.

\$13.45 choice of finest garments in the store. Hand tailored, equal to best custom made.

Children's Knee Pants, former value \$2.00, sale price 1.25

Boys' Suits in Long Pants, former value \$10.00, 12.00 and 18.50, sale price 4.95

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Good Work Shirts, worth 35c, at	18c
Best 50c and 60c Shirts	38c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth 60c	38c
Best 75c Dress Shirts, stiff and soft	59c
Fine \$1.00 and 1.25 Shirts	89c
25c Suspenders, 20c or 2 pair for	25c
15c Socks, 2 pair for	15c
15c Fancy Socks	11c
Best Linen Collars	10c
10c Socks 2 pair for	8c
10c Handkerchiefs 2 for	8c
25c Bow Ties	10c
25c Imported Sock 2 pair for	25c
35c Underwear	20c
Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear	39c
Men's \$2.00 and \$3.00 Hats	68c
Men's Whit and Fancy Wash Vests	48c
Boys' 25c and 35c Caps	19c
\$1.00 Umbrellas	47c
\$1.50 Umbrellas	69c

While this Sale lasts no thoughtful persons should think of buying a dollars worth of Clothing or Shoes any place else, because you can save from 40 to 60 per cent by buying here. The selling here will be FAST and FURIOUS for the next three weeks. We need and must have money and room. Tell your neighbors about this Great Sale, and come and enjoy a feast of Big Bargains.

The Union Clothing & Shoe Co., J. E. JETER, Manager of Sale.

Take Your Choice \$6.00.

Traverse City, Mich.
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"Do you think you can ease these terrible pains, doctor?" asked the patient.

"Yes, I can," answered the doctor cheerfully. "As soon as my medicine takes effect you'll suffer no pain."

Indianapolis Sun.

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August 4.

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We have quite a variety
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One line fine Batiste
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And all others at cor-
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Still a few more of
those fine Ribbed Hose
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A better grade worth
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At a 20 Per Cent
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During this sale.

Our New Fall Line of

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Is now here and ready
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would advise an early
selection as later in the
season they will be hard
to get. Make your se-
lection now while the
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 24.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight, Saturday, fair, except
showers and thunder storms in ex-
treme northwest portion.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
THOMAS M. BERRY.
For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.
For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.
For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.
For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.
For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.
For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.
For Infirmary Director,
C. M. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

A remarkable feature in connection
with the sinking of a government
launch off the coast of Maine, Wednes-
day, was that there were no congres-
sional committees or heads of depart-
ments aboard her.

PLENTY OF OIL IN SIGHT.

A great many misleading statements
concerning the oil production of the
country and the future of the vast
industry have found their way into
print during the last few weeks. So
persistent have been these publica-
tions that a few facts concerning the
general situation may not be out of
place at this time.

To start with the people who have
been loudly proclaiming that the sup-
ply of high grade crude oil will be
exhausted within three years may as
well begin to revise these predictions
at once. With twenty-one million bar-
rels in stock at the present time, the
most conservative estimates are to
the effect that the supply will be
sufficient to meet all demands for at
least ten years to come. While there
has been a falling off in production of
about one and a quarter million bar-
rels in the high-grade fields since the
first of the year, developments in new
territories are most satisfactory.

About one thousand five hundred
barrels of better oil than the Lima
brand are being obtained in Kentucky
daily, while Kansas and the Indian
Territory are yielding three thousand
more. The decline in the oil fields
is forcing operators in other direc-
tions, and thus far the results have
been beyond the most sanguine ex-
pectations.

There is no denying that Pennsylv-
ania has lost her greatness as an
oil-producing state, but many of the
men who were active in developing
her prolific fields are still in harness
and pushing onward toward new fields
for conquest.

Under such circumstances there is
no cause for anxiety as to the future
of the business, and absolutely no
foundation for the alarmist state-
ments which are going the rounds.—
Pittsburg Dispatch.

BIG FOUR

Industrial Series Tells How
Standard Fixes Value.

OIL MARKET.

Texas oil \$1.71
Pennsylvania oil98
Barnes oil86
Cleveland oil 1.25
New Castle oil 1.43
North Lima oil 1.18
South Lima oil 1.12
Indiana oil 1.12
Lacey, Tenn.92
Hagland, Ky.82
Woodstock, Kan. 1.14

The rule of the Standard Oil Co.
for determining the value of an oil
well offered for sale as any part of the
world, is as follows, says the Big Four
Industrial Series. The value of a
well is three times its net earning
power in one year; its net earning power
being two barrels less than its out-
put, the value and price of the oil at
the well being taken. To illustrate,
a well in the Beaumont field produces
500 barrels for each day in the year.
The product sells at 80 cents per bar-
rel. The yearly production will be
182,500 barrels. Subtracting from this
780 barrels (two barrels a day, and
we have 181,720 barrels from which
to determine the earning power. 181,
720 barrels multiplied by 80 cents
gives \$145,416 as the net earning
capacity of the well. The value of the
well will be three times this sum, or
\$436,248.

The Oil City Derrick correspondent
says:
"Gathering a little of its prestige
from the neighboring Parker City
field, the district about Selma, in
Delaware county, Indiana, is at pre-
sent one of the most interesting in the
Hoosier state. While Parker City
has the call, Selma is getting its due
share of attention and some of the
new wells which are being secured
lead operators to think that the lively
little pool will be considerably extend-
ed before many months.

Selma lies six miles east of Muncie,
along the line of the Big Four rail-
road, and about half way between
Muncie and Parker City. It is in the
center of an old gas-producing dis-
trict, and up to a short time ago, the
wells were either all gasers or with
a few exceptions, rated as dusters.
However, the latest developments
make it appear that the edges of the
productive pool have been reached,
and the drilling which it is expected
will be done within a short time
should settle the limits of producing
territory without delay.

Large Blueberries from Michigan at
Smith's. 1-4t

One of nature's remedies; cannot
harm the weakest constitution, never
fails to cure summer complaints of
young and old. Dr. Fowler's Extract
Wild Strawberry.

CONCERT

By Reed's Band at Baxter
Place Sunday Afternoon.

Reed's concert band, said to be one
of the finest musical organizations in
the state, will give an open air con-
cert at Doctor Baxter's place, west
Market street, Sunday afternoon at
4:15 o'clock, to which all well dis-
posed persons are invited. 3-2t

TRACK NOTES.

Pennsylvania Changes.
Announcement has been made by
General Manager G. L. Peck, of the
Pennsylvania lines, west of Pittsburg,
that D. F. Crawford, superintendent
of motive power of the northwest sys-
tem will, on August 1, become general
superintendent of motive power of the
whole system west. Other appoint-
ments are also announced the promo-
tion of Mr. Crawford necessitating the
change of at least 25 men. Mr. Craw-
ford fills the position that has been
vacant since Nov. 1899, when G. L.
Potter, now third vice president of the
Baltimore and Ohio, was advanced to
the general management of the Penn-
sylvania lines west. Mr. Crawford's
headquarters will be in Pittsburg.

T. W. Demarest, superintendent of
motive power of the southwest sys-
tem at Columbus, is appointed to Mr.
Crawford's present position.

Took Needed Rest.
"Yokum of 'Prisco," as he is known
in the railroad world, is one of the
workers, the New York Times de-
clares. They say he never tires. One
day a friend called at the Broad street
office to see him. It was 4 p. m. He
found the president leaning back in a
big chair, reading a newspaper, and
smoking. In surprise, he asked what
was up.

"You see, I've worked pretty hard
for the past 10 years," said Mr. Yokum,
"and I think I need a long rest."

The week-end, the same friend sleep-
ed in again. Mr. Yokum about
sighed in his hearty way, but said:
"Glad to see you, but I'm up to
my eyes in work. I haven't much
time."

"I thought you were going to take
a long rest," exclaimed his friend.
"That's all right. I took it yester-
day," said the president.

Inspecting New Work.
F. W. Worthington, engineer at
maintenance of way of the Pennsylv-
ania, is out on a special train today
inspecting new work on the west end
of the western division. Tomorrow
he will make a similar trip over the
east end of the division. With Mr.
Worthington is Mr. Fitzgerald, the
engineer in charge of new work; Su-
pervisor G. M. Berlin and Signal In-
spector G. M. Hill, and the train is in
charge of Conductor Joseph P. Mor-
gan and Engineer Tim McCarthy.

The first consignment of batteries
for the block system is at hand and
the work of installation will probably
commence soon. These "wells" are
64 cell affairs, constructed with a
hydraulic coating and resembles a
huge earthen jar.—Fort Wayne Sen-
inel.

Change of Time.
The C. H. & D. will have a new
time card for Sunday, July 26. Train
No. 14 will leave Lima at 5:30 a. m.,
returning at 11:50 p. m., and will be
a daily train.

Gus Smith, who has been with the
L. E. & W. shops at Rankin, Illinois,
has been given a position in the shops
here.

With the building of the Detroit
Southern into Toledo, the people of
the latter city expect to secure the
removal of the company's offices there.

Try a dish of our ice cream with
cake, for 10 cents. Reid's Sweet
Place, opposite postoffice.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Salesman for a high grade
specialty. A hustler can make big
money. Call at the Norval hotel to-
morrow from 8 to 10 a. m. 1t

WANTED—An experienced woman
for general housework; no washing
or ironing. Inquire at 222 east Kib-
by street. 3-3t

WANTED—Table boarders and room-
ers, every thing first class. Ad-
dress Times office E. M. 1t

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Inquire at 835 west Market
street. Two in family, no washing.
2-2t

WANTED—Girl to work in kitchen at
Home Restaurant, 134 west High
street. 1-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Inquire at 835 west Market
street. 1-3t

WANTED—A girl for general house
work, steady employment to the
right party. Call at once at Van
Guntens music store. 39-1f

WANTED—Ten men, good wages,
steady work. Eagle Stave Co.
Tanner avenue and C & E rail-
road. 0-6t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cow and house furni-
ture, range and glass case. Call
at 738 rear of St. Johns avenue,
Lima, Ohio. 2-31*

FOR SALE—Brick block centrally lo-
cated, will net 6 per cent on \$20,000.
Will sell at a bargain if sold soon.
Inquire of E. P. Wilkins, opera
house block. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Horse, cheap, good work-
er. Call or address R., this office.
1-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Up to date furnished
rooms with bath, in private house,
for gentlemen, prices moderate. Ad-
dress, Box 576, city. 241-1f

FOR RENT—New 5-room house on
south Main street, three doors south
of Third street, near shops. Fred
Coss. 1-31*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in
most pleasant part of city; privilege
of bath. Apply P. O. Box 591, Lima,
Ohio. 222-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

MME. ZELDA—Palmist and card read-
er remains but one more week.
Tells if the one you love is true and
how to win; advice in business. 25c
and 50c. Hours 9 to 9, 127 west
Wayne street, near Main. Business
sacred and confidential. 2-31*

LOST—Pair of steel glasses between
Watson and Ewing Hardware store,
on Main street. Finder please leave
at this office. 1-31



JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

More Wash Goods reduced to a
lower price.

Money making is not the
only object of this busi-
ness. Reputation build-
ing, satisfaction giving
and perfect storekeeping
is the trinity that is re-
sponsible for our growth.

G.E. Bluem

It is a duty you owe to
yourself to keep in close
touch with this store.
Never a day passes but
what we can help you to
save money on your pur-
chases.

Two tables of Wash Goods for hot weather wear, reduced
to 50c per yard.

18c Figured and Dotted Swiss with colored designs, for
10c per yard.

25c French Gingham for 12 1-2c.

50c Oxfords, white ground with colored figures, 25c.

50c Sheer Fabric for 25c per yard.



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ALBRECHT BROS., The American Clothiers

One-Fourth Off For Cash. On all Clothing and Straw Hats.

All goods marked in plain figures. You can figure
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If you want to see seventy-five cents do the work of a dollar

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."



You Are Doubtless Going TO The Clerks Picnic?

Well here's where we can save you the price of
your ticket. How? Why, if you'll step in our
store or glance at our window, you will readily
see that the prices we're quoting for this

OXFORD SALE

will carry you to Cedar Point for nothing. Plenty of time in which
to wear oxfords. They're good till November and our styles are
fresh and gingery.

This is the
**REAL
OXFORD
SALE**
of the season.

The COLUMBIA
Value Every Time
Black Block.

These Oxfords will
positively not be
charged or sent on
approval.
Strictly Cash.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

The Power of 98c In Our Garment Dep't.



Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked back and yoke, tab stock collar, bishop sleeves, wide box plait with large white pearl buttons down front, regular value \$1.25, at

98c

Fine Lawn or Dimity House Wrappers, with fancy stripes in black or colors, neatly trimmed with braid ruffles, at

98 cents

Black and White Striped Petticoats, of mercerized material, with lace trimmed double flounce,

98 cents

Handsome Black Petticoats, of fine mercerized sateen, double flounce, made in the best possible manner,

98 cents

Ladies' Duck Dress Skirts, navy blue with white polka-wide flaring flounce, trimmed with black sateen bands; to retail for \$1.25,

98 cents

0c ON THE DOLLAR buys any trimmed or untrimmed Hat in our Millinery Dep't Tomorrow.

HOSIERY.

Misses' Fast Black Lace Stripe Hose, sizes 5 to 8 only. It is what there are left of the lot we offered last Saturday. Manufacturers' seconds of a 25c quality. You must expect some imperfection in every pair, a little darn or a where the stitch did not catch, but the saving is on every pair, they'll be all closed out tomorrow at

10c a Pair

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Fast Black Lace Lisle Hose, patterns, worth 35c, at

25 the Pair

Ladies' Extra Quality Lace Lisle Hose, in white and colors, all very desirable styles, regular price 50c, at

39c the Pair

Don't Overlook This!

WASH GOODS SALE.

(MORNING)

TWO HOURS TOMORROW MORNING, 9:00 TILL 11:00 O'CLOCK WE WILL SELL.

32-inch Fine Maybelle Batiste, all this season's most sh designs, regular price 12 1-2c, at

5c the Yard

None will be sold at this price except during the time mentioned.

WASH GOODS SALE.

(AFTERNOON)

TWO HOURS TOMORROW AFTERNOON, 2:00 TILL 4:00 O'CLOCK WE WILL SELL.

Handsome Printed Muslins, the very newest patterns, with lace stripes, one of the best values of the season regular price 25c; also some Fancy Mercerized Wash ls, that were 35c and 50c, at

9 1-2c Yard

None will be sold at this price except during the time mentioned.

POLICY OF POPE LEO

Will Be Continued If Cardinal Rampolla's Hopes Are Attained.

Approach of the Conclave at Rome Discloses Two Distinct Tendencies Among the Dignitaries Who Are to Elect Pope Leo's Successor.

Rome, July 24.—The nearer the conclave approaches the more two distinct tendencies are shown in the sacred college, especially among the cardinals of the curia, that is to say, those living in Rome, but in which the cardinals from the provinces as well as the foreign cardinals cannot help participating. These two tendencies spring from the personality of Cardinal Rampolla, as the great struggle continues to be in his favor, or against him. If Rampolla finds that in the first ballot he has a considerable number of votes, he will try again. If he has few votes, and one of his opponents has many, he will renounce his chance and he and all his friends will support, first, Cardinal Gotti, with whom he now has come to some agreement, and attempt to raise Gotti to the supreme office, with Rampolla, as an ally. This would mean the maintenance of Pope Leo's policy on exactly the same lines and entrusted to the same men. But Gotti inspires great distrust, because, as he belongs to the religious orders, he would render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering the conditions prevailing in France, Spain and the Philippines. It seems, therefore, almost sure that if at the first ballot it is not probable that Gotti can be successful this section of the Sacred college will decide on Cardinal Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful followers. Rampolla, being a Sicilian, can count on the two Sicilian cardinals. One of them, however, Cardinal Celestia, archbishop of Palermo, is so old, (he is at most 60) that his relations strongly oppose his going to Rome to attend the conclave. For political reasons, all Spanish cardinals are favorable to Rampolla, besides a dozen Italians, thus making a total of 25. But, to be elected Pope, it is necessary to get altogether over 40 votes, as of the present 64 cardinals, not more than two or three will be absent from the conclave.

The anti-Rampolla tendency has more prominent candidates, such as Cardinals Oreglia, Serafino, Vannutelli, Satolli and Agliardi, which will cause difficulty in arriving at an agreement on any one of them. It is already foreshadowed that should the success of their opponents be probable this group will center all their votes on Cardinal Canalicchio, archbishop of Capua.

A cardinal who seemed to have considerable chance of success was Cardinal Sarto, the patriarch of Venice, but now he is scarcely thought of, because he does not know French, and is not likely to learn it at 70 years of age.

It is understood that the Prussian minister accredited to the Vatican, has received instructions to favor the election of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, or Cardinal Agliardi. Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, who arrived here yesterday, has been approached to the same effect.

In addition to the bequests already mentioned, the will of Pope Leo made provision for the distribution of about \$20,000 among the poor of Perugia, where he, for many years, was archbishop, and at Carpineto, where he was born.

Cardinal Celestia, in an interview on the spirit which should inspire the conclave in the election of a new Pope, said:

"Now, more than ever, we need an energetic Pontiff; but at the same time, he must be prudent. With extreme measures one cannot rule. With a middle course there is always something to gain. I have experienced this in my 53 years rule in my bishopric. I have never juggled with my conscience or the duties of my office, but I have maintained most friendly personal relations and also cordial official relations with all the laymen and authorities with whom I came in contact. This is the secret of success. This was the glory of Pope Leo. With the help of God, it will be that of his successor."

The report generally circulated that the body of Pope Leo was beginning to show signs of decomposition caused great excitement, but it is now con-

tradicted by the doctors. Many people, who had decided to visit the chapel of the sacrament, in St. Peter's on the last day of the lying in state, and thus avoiding the crowd, hurried there tonight, fearing that it would be buried tomorrow, while many persons in the provinces took the first trains to Rome, which resulted in a gathering at St. Peter's, larger than that of yesterday. Otherwise, the scene was practically the same. The work of the soldiers and police on duty, was more arduous, owing to the burning sun, and dust, and the struggle to enter the cathedral, the fainting of women, the screaming of children and the quarrels of the men. However, no grave incident has so far been reported.

Dr. Laponi, in the face of the doubts, cast on the efficacy of his process of embalming, went with the other doctors today to examine the body of the Pope, and found it to be in a perfect state of preservation. The dark color assumed by the face was attributed to the smoke of the many candles burning around. A large quantity of ice was put under the bier. Unless the unexpected occurs, the interment will take place Saturday evening, as originally arranged.

DISCUSSION

As to Whether Flags Should Go Half Mast in England.

London, July 24.—The first mention in the House of Commons of the Pope's death occurred when William Redmond (Irish Nationalist) asked if the flag on the Victoria tower, Westminster, and those on the public buildings would be half masted out of respect to the late Pope. Victor Cavendish, treasurer of the house, said, replying for the government, that there was no precedent but the question of ordering the half masting of the flags on public buildings was now under consideration.

Mr. Redmond invited a statement on the subject from the premier, Mr. Balfour, who said it was not a question of respect to the dead Pope but universal precedent must be regarded and general rules laid down must be observed, irrespective of sentiment, otherwise they would be in a difficult position. Precedent did not turn on respect for the personal character of the individual but to his position.

Mr. Redmond then called the attention of the government to the fact that the flags were "lowered all over the United States by order of President Roosevelt," which would perhaps influence British action. At any rate, he added, the flags might be lowered on the day of the funeral.

SOLEMN

Funeral Mass For Repose of Pope's Soul Celebrated Today.

Rome, July 24.—A solemn funeral mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, was celebrated today in the church of Saint Vincent and Anastasius. The door of the church, which contains the viscera of all the Popes since Sixtus V., except those of Pius IX, was decorated in black and gold, and bore a long inscription in Latin.

Inside the church, was hung with black and gold, and on the high altar was a large golden cross, and in the center stood an elaborate catafalque surmounted by a triple crown. In front of the catafalque was the coat of arms of the late Pontiff, with a profusion of flowers, and many flags of clerical societies.

Mgr. Virili celebrated the mass, assisted by all the students of the American college. The church, which is not large, was overflowing with people.

Among the other funeral masses celebrated today, the most imposing was that in the choir chapel of St. Peter's, facing the chapel where the body of Pope Leo lies in state, with a never-ending stream of people passing before it. A grand catafalque draped in black and gold, was in the center of the chapel and on it a triple crown had a conspicuous position,

which, with flickering candles around the catafalque and clouds of incense, gave a note of mysticism to the chapel which was wanting in the exposition of the remains of the Pope on the other side of the church. The function reached the height of impressiveness, when the voices of the choir rang out the Dies Irae, which echoed throughout the basilica.

Still another most important mass was celebrated in the church of Jesus, belonging to the Jesuits. Martin Martin, general of the order, officiated personally assisted by Father Meyer, the substitute general, who is an American. The large church was filled with people belonging to the upper classes of Rome.

The most significant mass, however, was that celebrated in the royal chapel, known as the church of the Sudario, by the court chaplain, by order of the king and queen of Italy. When Pius IX died, four days after his death, as this is four days after the death of Pope Leo, mass was celebrated in the Sudario church for the repose of the soul of Victor Emanuel, then lately deceased. Today it was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII.

SACRED COLLEGE

Expresses Gratitude For This Country's Manifestations.

Washington, July 24.—The state department has received the following response to Secretary Hay's message of condolence on the occasion of the Pope's death:

"Rome, July 23, 1903.
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.—
"I have not failed to convey to the Sacred College the heart-felt sympathy expressed by you in the president's name on the sad occasion of His Holiness' death."

"The Sacred College desires me to express to the president its deep and sincere gratitude for such a noble manifestation."

M. Cardinal Rampolla."

Come and get a dish of our fruit ices with cake, for 10 cents. Reid's Sweet Place, opposite post office.

ARCHBISHOP'S FUNERAL.

Milwaukee, July 24.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Frederick Xavier Katzner, took place in this city today, from St. John's cathedral, the ceremonies being the most elaborate Catholic demonstration in the history of this city. Among those in attendance were: Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago; several bishops, four hundred priests, four hundred sisters of religious orders and representatives of Catholic societies in the city having a membership of 15,000. The services at the church were also attended by Gov. Lefebvre and staff and Mayor Rose, and the city council, judges and other officials. Bishop John J. Hennerty, of Wichita, Kan., preached the funeral sermon in which he reviewed the life work of the not-



Many matchless Bargain values still left in Clothing and Footwear at

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Every Shirt Waist AT A Bargain Price.

The season for thin Shirt Waists is still ahead of us, our cut price sale is therefore of particular interest.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 White Waists at 79c
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Every waist is the product of reliable makers, far superior in style and workmanship to the average goods.

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BARGAINS in Gloves.

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BARGAINS in Lace and Embroidery Remnants.

BARGAINS in Ribbons.

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209-311 N. Main Street.

500 Shirts
\$1.50 values
Now 95c.
HOFELLER'S.

ed prelate. The procession was the longest in the city's history. The remains were laid away in the family lot of the little cemetery, at St. Francis.

T. W. Dobbins has been elected secretary of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, and on Monday, will move the office to his residence No. 130 West Spring street.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio, against said defendant, in case number 11566, praying for a divorce from said defendant. Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

CHARLES F. MORRISON,
By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney.
July 24-6wks

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND SANDALS AT BARGAIN PRICES. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

At Butler, Pa., Caused by Breaking of Bulb for Electric Light.

COUNSEL SOUGHT TO PROVE THAT

WILL START SUMMER RESORT ON HUDSON.

Piles In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chaso's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if it does not get your money back. *Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says:* "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chaso's Ointment. It cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers or **DR. A. W. CHASO MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N.Y.**

Dr. A. W. Chaso's Ointment.

For further particulars and full information consult your
doctor. *It's a great cure for the dyspeptic!!*

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1696 and another

AT 'EM LIKE CANDY
 The Famous, Famous, "K" Brand, No. 1
 Candy is now on hand, and looking for
 Address: **THE K BRAND CANDY CO., CHICAGO, ILL.**
KEEP YOUR MOUTH CLEAN

**SPECIAL SUMMER TOURIST
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Via Pennsylvania Lines.
Will be in effect July 7th to September 24th, inclusive to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and points in Southwest. For particulars consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. ad-ill cont. 20.

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PAIR

Of Lima Boys in the Bunch.

Sunday Game

Of Base Ball Gets Lads Into Trouble.

Were Arraigned Before a Justice of the Peace at Allentown.

They Entered Pleas of Guilty to the Charges Filed and Paid Four Dollars Each for the Offense.

Sunday base ball seems to be in very bad favor in the vicinity of the village of Hume. Last Sunday a crowd of youths, of ages ranging from 12 to 18 years, and including several Lima boys, engaged in a base ball game near the village named and shortly after 12 o'clock that night they were taken into charge by a constable and several deputies and were hauled to Allentown and arraigned before a justice of the peace.

The affidavits were sworn to by a country resident whom the defendants charge with having gone fishing on Sunday but as no affidavit was filed against him he has not been required to answer to any such charge. The warrants were issued by Justice Bolender, of Allentown and Fred Brockert, Edgar Marriott, Orpha Fantz, William Brockert, Lou Heffner, Daniel Myers, Perry Roeder, and Jesse Miller, of Hume and Shawnee township, and Harvey Shappell and Lester Lovett of Lima, were arrested and taken to Allentown, where about daylight, they were arraigned before the justice of the peace.

Jesse Miller was found to have been only a spectator at the ball game and was dismissed but the other youths, after there was considerable parleying as to the amount of the costs to be assessed against them, pleaded guilty and paid the sum of \$4 each for the offense.

Harvey Shappell and Lester Lovett were not the only Lima boys who participated in the game but the names of the others could not be ascertained by the man who signed the affidavits.

Public sentiment over the affair is divided and some more serious trouble may result later.

MEN'S \$2.50 REGENT SHOES AND OXFORDS AT \$2.00. MICHAEL SWEEP SALE.

HAMMOCKS AND CROQUET SETS AT FELTZ'S.

WOMEN

Who Were Victims of Police Raid,

Changed Their Pleas in the Mayor's Court.

Were Fined the Costs of Prosecution and Sentenced to Thirty Days Imprisonment in the Works.

Ivy Johnson, Myrtle Reeder and Marie Martin, three of the five women who were arrested in a Walnut alley resort, night before last, were arraigned in Mayor's court yesterday afternoon, and changed their pleas to guilty, under the charge of resorting to a house of improper repute. They were fined the costs of prosecution, and were sentenced to 30 days imprisonment in the Columbus workhouse. Chief Mills and policeman Benstemmer left for Columbus, with the prisoners this morning.

Rosa Stern, another victim of the raid was fined \$5.00 and Jennie Morris, another, will stand trial.

PIPER HAS NEW HONEY AT 15c PER POUND. TRY IT.

SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN WASH GOODS AT FELTZ'S.

A LARGE SOFT UNBLEACHED TWO THREAD TURKISH TOWEL, SIZE 22x36 FOR 12 1/2c EACH, AT FELTZ'S.

Now is the time to treat your friends to good ice cream and cake, at **Raid's Sweet Place**, opposite post office.

THE IDLER.

It has been forty years since the Civil war, and yet the fund of stories hasn't run out, and in forty years to come the boys who took up Uncle Sam's scrap with Spain will continue to hand out some good ones on the old or fellow. The subject of camp life when Co. C was waiting for the call which never came, was being discussed last night and one of the boys told a good joke on—well, names don't really matter. Several of the fellows had arranged to chip in for a supper, to be served in the tent of one of the officers, and a list was taken of what each would provide. The chronic joker made some reference to attire, and spoke of pajamas. His remark was misinterpreted by a member of the chosen few, who replied, "well, you can bring some if you want to, but I don't believe any one knows how to cook 'em."

The following appeared in the "Talk of the Town" column of the Enquirer:

"Brigham S. Young, professor of pharmacy and chemistry in the Ohio Normal University at Ada, is at the Hotel Honing on business matters. He was for six years connected with the State Pure Food Commission."

"Albeit my name is exactly the same, with the exception of the initial of my middle name as that of the famous Mormon president," remarked Prof. Young. "I am not of his family. My father was born in Germany, and by grandfather was with Blucher at Waterloo. I am frequently queried because of the similarity of my name to that of the polygamist. We have 50 weeks of school at the Ohio Normal University and 1,600 students matriculated at this time, notwithstanding it is midsummer. Males and females, varying in age from 15 to 50 years. Ada has a permanent resident population of 3,000, and the village is practically one big boarding house. We have 40 instructors in the faculty. There is no barroom in the place, but the Anti-Saloon League is now pushing a case against a druggist."

John Berryman is recognized as a progressive Allen county farmer, and he has frequently come to the front with splendid reports of his year's harvest. There is another record established by him, which is open to competition, and if there is a farmer who can go him one better, the Times-Democrat has the space to spare for the publishing of the fact. On a 12 1/2 acre tract of meadow, Mr. Berryman reaped 8 bushels of voluntary wheat to the acre, 30 tons of hay and straw, and 2 bushels of clover seed.

A petition is being circulated and generously signed by the citizens of Lima, as well as neighboring towns, asking the state board of public works to refuse all applications made for leases on the Lewistown reservoir for the purpose of drilling for oil. The fate of the Celina lake was sufficient to induce the nimrods to step in before the damage was done.

ILLNESS

Of Thos. Zimmerman Ended in Death Today.

Thomas Zimmerman, aged 55 years, died at his late home, 945 north West street, at 5 o'clock this morning death resulting after an illness of long duration. Funeral services will be held from the United Brethren church at Spring and Union streets, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

ATTEMPTED DESTRUCTION

While for a Time Insane From Brooding Over Daughter's Death.

Cleveland, July 24.—The mysterious woman, who attempted suicide yesterday, at the Frankfurt hotel, by inhaling gas, has been identified as Mrs. Nellie Goodell, a widow, of Chicago.

It is thought that Mrs. Goodell attempted self-destruction while suffering from temporary insanity, as a result of brooding over the death of a 15 year old daughter, a year ago. Mrs. Goodell will recover.

GET YOUR DRESSED CHICKENS AT PIPERS.

HE CLIMBED HILL AND THEN HE FELL.

Washington, July 24.—Benjamin O. Hill, who killed his wife, last November, at their home in this city, was hanged at the United States jail here today. Hill was a native of Virginia, and a Grand Army veteran.

COURT

Turned Down the Application

For a Receiver

In the Case Against the United Oil Co.

Maire Bros. Made Good Their Claim and Restraining Order Was Dissolved.

Answer to the Petition Was Filed, Case Heard on Application, and It Is Now Ready to Be Tried on Its Merits.

Last Saturday, Judge Cunningham granted a temporary restraining order in the case of Frank B. Craig vs the United Oil Producing Co., the action being brought by Cable and Parmenter. The suit was brought to recover money claimed to have been forfeited because of a violation of a contract requiring the drilling of a certain number of wells, and the amount claimed was \$610. The court restrained the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., from receiving oil from the fields controlled by the company, and set yesterday to hear the application for the appointment of a receiver.

In the meantime, Maire Bros., who were named as defendants in the petition, filed an answer setting up a mortgage they had on the property in the amount of \$50,000, and also declaring that under the mortgage, they were to pay, and did pay, all the indebtedness of the United Oil Producing Co., according to the terms of the mortgage. One of their notes, it was claimed, was due and unpaid, and that the situation was such as to violate the conditions of the mortgage contract thus putting Maire Bros. into possession of the property, which has since been operated for the benefit of all concerned.

The answer denied that there was anything due, as claimed in the petition, and asked that a receiver be refused, the restraining order dismissed and the mortgage foreclosed. The United Oil Producing Co., also filed an answer to the Craig petition, admitting the truth of the allegations made in the cross petition of Maire Bros. Cable and Parmenter filed an answer for M. P. Colt, setting up an unpaid account. It was admitted that the amount of the lien had been tendered to Maire Bros. but was refused.

The question was submitted yesterday afternoon in chambers by Judge Cunningham, and at the conclusion of the argument, the application for a receiver was turned down, and the restraining order dismissed. The case is now in a position to be tried on its merits. Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock represented the claims of Maire Bros. in the controversy.

Taken to Asylum.
Judge Cunningham held an inquest in the case of Charles Sanders this morning and ordered his commitment to the Toledo asylum. Probate Judge Miller is absent, which made it necessary for the other court to dispose of the colored soldier. Sheriff Barr took him away this morning and was accompanied by officer Hamilton.

A New Oil Case.

Geo. W. King vs Philo Bassett, is a new case filed this morning, and is the outgrowth of an oil lease secured by the plaintiff from Isabelle Haines, the owner of 110 acres of land in Bath township. The defendant is a tenant on the farm and, according to the petition, refuses to permit the petitioner to enter upon the premises for the purpose of drilling for oil. The court is asked to issue a restraining order against the defendant, preventing his further interference. Rideour and Halhill represent the plaintiff.

50c WASH SILKS FOR 25c A YARD AT FELTZ'S.

The Chicago News notes as a distinction with as difference that a tourist without money is a tramp, while a tramp without money is a tourist.

PIPER HAS NEW HONEY AT 15c PER POUND. TRY IT.

\$1.25 COLUMBUS & RETURN \$1.25

On Sunday, July 25th, the Erie R. R. will run a special excursion to Columbus, Ohio, and return, at rate of \$1.25. Special train leaves Lima at 7:45 a. m. returning leaves Columbus at 7:00 p. m.

Smith has Michigan Blueberries for sale.

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SALE ON RECORD

Is the 25 per cent Discount Sale at SOL WIESENTHAL'S.

We can not afford to wait longer; the season is nearly over, so down goes the prices to a point that will insure immediate sales.

Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	\$ 5.00, now \$ 3.75
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	8.00, now 4.50
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	7.00, now 5.25
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	8.00, now 6.00
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	9.00, now 6.75
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	10.00, now 7.50
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	12.00, now 9.00
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	15.00, now 11.25
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	18.00, now 13.50
Men's and Boys' All Wool Suits,	20.00, now 15.00

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Adeline Bland, left last night for New York, where she will spend 8 weeks in the interest of the Maire Millinery.

Miss Effie McComb, left Tuesday for a three weeks vacation and visit at Winona Lake and Warsaw, Ind.

Judge Lindeman, of Delphos, was a business visitor to this city, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dewese have been visiting at the home of their son, W. C. Dewese, in Delphos.

Mrs. Pangle, of Delphos, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Marguerite Snook returned today to her home in Delphos, after a two weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Snook, of west North street.

Mrs. S. Borken, and daughter, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visiting the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Loewenstein, of west Market street, left last night for their home.

Rev. Lord, of the First Baptist church, will lead the prayer meeting at the Jefferson street mission, this evening.

Mr. Elmer E. Conrath, associate editor of the Johnston, Pa., Daily Tribune, is in the city, the guest of Mr. John Conrath, of north West street.

Mrs. Fred Hayes, of Bellevue, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gandy, of west Spring street.

Rev. M. P. Harnett and Rev. J. A. O'Connor, went to Cleveland this afternoon.

Henry Y. Arnett, financial secretary of the Wilberforce University at Wilberforce, O., is in the city, the guest of John Morin.

Miss Mayme O'Brien, of north Elizabeth street, has returned home after an extended visit in Newport, Ky., Cincinnati and Dayton.

Mrs. A. H. Watts, of Van Wert, visited her daughter Mrs. Otto Tague this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gilles and niece, Miss Edith Kall, of west Spring street left this morning for a lake trip and visit to Cleveland and Buffalo.

Miss Mattie Roberts has returned from a short stay in Indiana.

Mrs. W. M. Lockhart and son Joe went to Kanton today to visit at the "Heath Farm."

Mr. H. E. Frazer, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. Otto Tague this week.

Miss Carrie Benn, of south West street, is visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.

Miss Jessie Gilbert, of west Market street, is home from a several weeks visit at Springfield.

Mrs. Edward Ogilvie and daughter Alice and son, Irvin, are making a visit in Indiana.

Mrs. Winship and two children, of Springfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewing have returned from a visit with Ottawa friends.

Mr. Burk, of Cleveland, visited Mr. F. Gilbert this week.

Miss Kate Bagley, of Dike, Iowa, returned home today, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Ewing.

One of Mr. Dave Roush's twins, a five year old boy, is lying very ill at their country home, north of town.

Mrs. Lillie Hafer and Mr. Fred Hafer, of Troy, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Woolery.

Mr. George Conner and family, have moved from west Spring street to west Wayne street.

Miss Eloise Roberts, is quite ill with a severe case of measles, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of Circular street.

Conductor E. H. Perry, of the L. E. & W., accompanied by his wife, left today to attend the railroad carnival which is being held at Ft. Wayne.

BOOKBINDER WILL REPORT

For Work Tomorrow at the Request of President. His Fellows Will Walkout.

Washington, July 24.—W. A. Miller, the foreman of division in the government printing office, against whose reinstatement the book binders' union is fighting, appeared at the government printing office today and tomorrow morning, will report for duty under instructions of Public Printer Palmer.

The book binders' will hold a meeting tonight, when a line of action will be finally decided upon. The book binders have positively announced that they will walk out if Miller goes to work and that the allied trades will take sympathetic action.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

TOMORROW'S special in our July Clearance Sale will be some Wash Goods reduced. Two lots of Printed Lawns that were 10c and 12 1-2c will be sold at 5c per yard. One lot of Colored Swiss marked down to 8 1-3c a yard, from 15c. Wash Silks are going fast at 25c, regular price 50c. Scotch Gingham that were 25c are 19c. Shirt Waists are selling freely at their present reduced prices. A few \$5.00 Dress Skirts left, they are \$1.98 each now.

Carroll & Cooney.